



# Lance Alan Cody

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**D**RESDEN – Lance Alan Cody, 41, of Dresden, Ohio died Tuesday morning, October 18, 2011 at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Born December 21, 1969 in Zanesville, Ohio he is the son of the late Larry J. Cody and Judy M. (Graves) Cody of Dresden and was a 1988 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. Mr. Cody was a warehouse manager at Myers Wholesale in Newark, Ohio. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his sons.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, Krista (Dobbins) Cody of Nashport; three sons, Corey, Cameron and Coleson Cody, all of Dresden; two sisters, Keena (Jake) Pettett of Malta, Ohio and Amy (Dennis) Grimes of Dresden; nieces and nephews Tawny (Brett) Williamson, Tiffany Davis, Darcie Davis, Mike Cody, Todd and Seth Dobbins, Grayce and Beau Brannon; a great nephew, Chase Allen Williamson; his in-laws, Ron and Melissa Dobbins of Philo, Ohio; brother in-law, Tim (Chris) Dobbins of Philo; sister in-law, Kelly Brannon of Zanesville and several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Sunday, October 23, 2011 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be at 10:30am Monday, October 24, 2011 at the funeral home with the Rev. James Story officiating. Burial will be in Muskingum Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made for the benefit of Lance's sons, care of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, Post Office Box 101, Dresden, Ohio 43821.



## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Doug Myers** posted:

Our prayers go out to the family . Lance was a great friend to many ,..always had a smile and quick to make us laugh . May Gods Love hold you close .

November 2 at 4:51 PM

BW

**Bruce Wells** posted:

I knew Lance only through my contact with him at Myers, he was always a great help but my message is for his children.I am now 65 years old and my father died at the age of 41 and I was 11. It took many years to adjust to his passing, I felt I lost my life and couldn't understand why. I cried so many times and still do once in a while.One time about two months after he died My father called my name while I was watching TV at my Grand Mothers, it was like he was in the chair behind me and he called my name like to say I love you and will miss you but some day I will see him again just believe and we will be together again.As time passes the pain will ease and you will learn to adjust and accept but never forget, but the hole in your heart will still ache for the sound of his voice when he called your name and the smile on his face and the touch of his hand.Your love for your dad will always be there and for many a year you will have tears to share with his memory in your mind. I'm 65 and miss my dad as much today as yesterday but know that if you believe in the Lord our Father above you will some day be with him again and hold his hand when he greets you. I've got so much to tell him when I see my Dad again, all the things he missed, but most of all I'll get to hug him for ever more. Miss you and love you Dad, LV BruceThe pain is great but I pray for the Lord to comfort and bless you.

October 25 at 5:05 PM

CF

**Curt Fleegle** posted:

My Prayers are with the family. Lance was always a good friend.

October 25 at 4:51 PM

LD

**Lori ( Christensen) Dunbar** posted:

RIP Lance. You will be missed by all that knew you.TVHS class of 1988

October 25 at 4:12 PM



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RC

**Roberts Heating & Cooling** posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family. We always enjoyed talking to him when we went to Myers to pick up our equipment. He will be missed by many.

October 25 at 5:45 AM

BD

**Brenda Dobson** posted:

Dear Judy and Family We are so sorry to hear of Lance's passing. Our hearts go out to all of you. We remember Lance was just a little boy when you bought the Brookover farm. Will be thinking of you. Take Care! Steve and Brenda Dobson. (Edith Moran's Daughter)

October 24 at 7:26 AM

JG

**Judy/Rhudy Galbraith** posted:

sorry for your loss, Lance was a great person to deal with at myers with a smile, and a kind word for everyone. he will be greatly missed.

October 24 at 6:51 AM

RG

**Rhudy/Judy Galbraith** posted:

our prayers are with your family. Lance always had a smile and kind word whenever we went to myers. He will truly be missed.

October 24 at 5:50 AM

DH

**Dustin Evans ,Evans Heating** posted:

Lance was a great guy. A real straight talker. I always looked forward to doing business and joking with him. He will be missed! Best wishes to his family and children! People like Lance are hard to come by.... My thoughts and prayers are with you

October 24 at 4:59 AM



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DE

**Don Evans** posted:

I'm the owner of Evans Heating & A/C. Lance always had a smile on his face & was always very helpful & handled all our needs. Everyone at Evans Heating & A/C were shocked & saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed.

October 24 at 4:33 AM

TH

**Todd, Jodi, Tristen, And Jarrett Head** posted:

TIM, Chris, Todd, Seth, and the rest of your family, our prayers go out to you. Sorry for your loss. Call if you need anything. Love ya 's.

October 24 at 3:35 AM

MB

**M Butler** posted:

krista an family i'm so sorry hear of u'r loss . my thought an prayers are with you all.

October 24 at 1:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Lance was a great guy. I went to school with him from Grade School through High School. TVHS Class 1988

October 23 at 11:33 PM

MG

**Melissa Gould** posted:

Krista, I couldn't believe it when my mother called and told me that Lance had passed. My heart goes out to you and your children. Life is so precious and short, and really scary not knowing what tomorrow will bring. Lance was such a wonderful guy, its just so hard to believe . My thoughts and prayers are with you, if you need anything or just to talk give me a call.

October 23 at 3:47 PM

RB

**Rhett Bell** posted:

Good to know you Lance....lve had many laughs with you from my visits with my dad to Myers wholesale..Will always remember you.

October 23 at 8:51 AM



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DS

**Delores (Graves)Strohacker** posted:

Judy: So sorry for your loss of your son, believe me I know what it is to lose a child. I loss my granddaughter at the age of 29, May 22nd. God be with his whole family.

October 23 at 5:42 AM

MW

**Melissa Wakeley** posted:

Tim and Chris Dobbins and boys we are thinking of you and praying you get through this time of grief. We pray that you have the strength and the Lord to get you through this tough time. This is such a tragic loss and he was taken from the family too soon. I hope that both you and Tim call us if you need anything at all. Chris I am here for you, and we love you guys. Sorry for your loss, Keith, Melissa, Breanna, and Bram Wakeley.

October 23 at 4:00 AM

LW

**Lisa (Webb) Wolfe** posted:

Please know I am praying for your strength and peace at this very difficult time. I went to school with Lance and rode the school bus with him every day from kindergarten on up. He was always a nice, sweet, and quiet person. It is hard to believe he is gone. May God bless your family and give you some peace with the thought that he is also a HERO! For being a donor and saving anothers life!

October 22 at 7:20 PM

MJ

**Michelle Sciance-Jutras** posted:

This is so sad, Prayers are with his wife , boys and his family, I went to high school with Lance . He will be missed another one taken to soon. So sorry for your loss. Michelle Sciance - Jutras

October 22 at 5:20 PM

SH

**Sharon Halsey** posted:

Judy, Both of us know what it is like to lose your spouse and how heartbreaking that is; however, to lose your child...please know that my heart and prayers are with your family at this time.

October 22 at 3:30 PM



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**Pamela Taylor** posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

October 22 at 12:37 PM



**Misty Collins** posted:

To the Cody, Dobbins & Mohler families, You all have my deepest sympathy. I have known most of you since I was a young girl. Your family feels like my family and I'm so sorry for this tragic loss in your lives. I am thankful to have had the privilege of knowing Lance. He has taught me many life lessons, most importantly, to love others unconditionally and to be there for those that we care about. I pray for peace for you all and I'm always here if any of you need me. I love you all and will sadly miss Lance.....Misty

October 22 at 7:49 AM



**Lisa Dalton** posted:

Lance was the sweetest most humble person I've ever met. I feel so blessed to have recently spent hours talking to him. He never had a harsh word to say to about or to anyone. What a man and Dad! I venture to say there's none left of his kind. And to think he blessed yet another even when he left us. What a lucky little girl to literally have a piece of his heart. So sorry for all of our loss. May God comfort us.

October 22 at 7:35 AM



**Tom Parlet** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

October 22 at 6:17 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sympathies go out to Lance's family and friends on their loss. Although I did not know him on a personal level, I saw him regularly on a professional level through Myers Wholesale, and I always enjoyed talking with him and appreciated his easy going attitude and willingness to help when it came to HVAC matters. I was shocked to hear he passed, and hope his family can keep their strength through this loss. Jason Schilling Owner, Schilling Heating and Cooling

October 22 at 5:31 AM



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PR

**Peggy Riley** posted:

Cory and Brothers, No bond is as great as that between a parent and their children. My deepest condolences are with you and your brothers.

October 21 at 10:09 PM

LC

**Lori Clifford** posted:

Mrs. Cody, Krista and boys and Aunt Melissa and Uncle Ron, Im so sorry about Lance. I loved him very much. He was such a sweet person and he loved Krista and the boys very much. If theres anything I can do for any of you please call me. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

October 21 at 6:23 PM

KB

**Kelly Brannon** posted:

Lance truly was a hero. He was a joy to be with. He amazed me as a brother in law, son in law and most importantly a dad. I will miss Lance with all my heart and pray daily for those he left behind. I love you Lance

October 21 at 4:28 PM

BB

**Becky Barnhart Brown** posted:

Even though I know this happened and I was at Riverside to see Lance before he passed, I still can not believe this awesome guy is gone, no matter how hard I try. Lance was the kindest, sweetest, most wonderful and gentle man in the world and will be missed by so many people, especially his boys Corey, Cameron, and Coleson whom he shared so much with. The thing they most looked forward to was their every Saturday night at the races. In the blink of an eye all their plans were changed when suddenly Lance was hit by this hemorrhagic stroke at the area of the brain stem that forever took him from them! My heart goes out to these boys, his wife Krista, his mom, my sister Melissa and bother-in-law Ron as well as his own sisters, brothers-in-law, and so many of the nieces and nephews on both sides of the family that adored him and spent so many great times with him. While our hearts are broken that he was taken from us, there was a blessing in it. Lance was an organ donor and his heart valves saved the life of an 11 year old girl. We are blessed to have had him for the years that we did and thank God that our family is one that has pulled together to help the boys through this tragedy. Please keep them in your prayers. I love you Lance, will always remember that special grin, and will miss you at family get-togethers where you were always at the side of Krista and the Cody brothers! Love, Aunt Bec XOXO

October 21 at 1:25 PM



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AF

**Angie Fluharty** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying for strength for your family to help you through this difficult time.

October 21 at 12:50 PM

RC

**Rhonda "Travis" Cooperider** posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

October 21 at 11:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To The CODY Family, I am so sorry to hear of Lance passing. Please know you are in my Prayers and in my thoughts. I Graduated with Lance in 1988, he was such a kind and sweet person..He will sure be missed. Teresa (Barnhard) Denman TVHS of 1988

October 21 at 11:19 AM

CM

**Carol Durant Macenko** posted:

Lance was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. I went to school with him at Tri-Valley and he was always very funny and kind. RIP Lance You will be missed

October 21 at 9:28 AM

RT

**Richard Thornton** posted:

Very sorry for your loss. Lance was always so great to talk with. We will miss him.

October 21 at 8:28 AM

KC

**Karen Carletti** posted:

So sad to hear of his passing. Lance and I went to school together and he was always so very sweet and kind...and quiet. Thoughts and prayers to his family especially to his three boys. Rest In Peace Lance.

October 21 at 8:13 AM



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**Jody Litten** posted:

I can't remember the first time I met Lance at Myers Wholesale but being a customer, I always looked forward to his positive personality and knowledge of HVAC. On those extremely hot or cold days having a hard day at work, it was always refreshing to see his smile and talk politics while taking a short break and getting parts. The HVAC community will miss him. I'm sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Mr. Jody Litten  
Owner: Home Experts Heating & Cooling & C-TEC HVAC Instructor

October 21 at 6:07 AM



**Traci Baker** posted:

Kelly, Tim, and family, So sorry for your loss. Lance was such a wonderful person, he will be missed by all who knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. -Traci Baker & family

October 21 at 4:39 AM



**Cherie Murrey** posted:

Lance was such an awesome man and has raised three awesome young men. So sad to see such a good man go so soon. Corey, Cam and Cole, Aunt Cherie is always here for you. I'm just a phone call away. My thoughts and prayers go out to the rest of the Cody family. Mel and Ron I am here for you. Love you all so very much.

October 21 at 4:36 AM



**Kevin & Betty Moore** posted:

Lance was a great man, a great father and a great friend. He will be missed by all who knew him! May God give the family the strength and comfort they'll need to get through this terrible tragedy. We love you Lance!

October 21 at 4:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Judy and family, so sorry to learn of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Jan Bradshaw

October 21 at 4:21 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Krista & family sorry to here about your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you

October 21 at 2:39 AM



**Charlene Prince** posted:

Judy, I am so very sorry for your loss. You & your family are in my prayers,

October 20 at 4:55 PM



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